Evergreen

Evergreen, May 21.- Mr. Robert E. Harris, Jr. has arrived home from Texas Seminary to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Marshall and family, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. David Paulette and family.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette recently attended the funeral of Mr. K. T. Murr in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Connely, of Gladys, Va. visted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland and children, Rose and Johnnie, of Holland, Va., visted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staples last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inge, of Roanoke visited here last week.

Mr. George Bowlder, of Ohio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, of Farmville visited relatives here on Sunday.

Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Bruce last week, with good attendance.

Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and Mrs. Ruth Eaton were the dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Darden and Mrs. O. C. Paulette and Barbara Kay Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. Paulette were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald.

Sarah and Chip White, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Alfred Garrett, of Norfolk visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson, of Pamplin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle, of Harrisonburg spent Sunday with her father, Mr. T. T. Evans, who is on the sick list.

Dr. Aubrey Keesee and Mrs. Lucie Staples recently accompanied a group of Evergreen pupils to Red Hill, the Old Home of Patrick Henry. Pupils who went were Gene Witt Martin, Joette Paulette, Wilsie Sue Paulette, Shirley and Vivian Wilson, David Hawkins, Samuel Martin, Emilia Bruce, Sandra Henderson, Juanita Martin, Bonnie Faye Paulette, Glenda Lee Simmons, Barbara Kay Staples, Johnnie Farrar, Donald Hamilton, Bruce Paulette, Skippie Irvin, Wayne Paulette, Wanda Kay LeGrande, Ella Mae Almond, and Pat Childress and Patsy Farrar. Parents who furnished transportation were Mrs. David Paulette, Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Ryland Staples.

Venetian blinds have been installed in Miss Black's and Mrs. Chapels' rooms in the Evergreen school. This makes better lighting conditions for the pupils.

The Young Peoples class of the Methodist Church had a picnic at Holliday Lake Saturday P. M.

The chief atomic weapons scientists of the Defense Department declared that atomic tests could be continued at the present rate for fifty years without serious danger.

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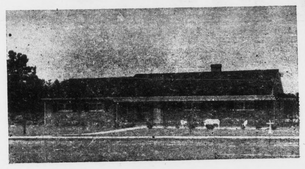
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Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, May 21.- Mrs. Bessie Mattox and Miss Frances Mattox have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Ramsey and children and Miss Inez Garrison, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Robert Garrison and Mary on Sunday.

Little Rixey Southall III, of Louisa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall this week.

Mrs. C. I. Harvey and Miss Terrell Harvey, and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson were visiting in Evergreen on Sunday evening.

Pvt. Junior Richardson, who has been here on a furlough from Texas, left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will be stationed for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson were visiting here during the week-end.

Mrs. Winnie Franklin and daughter, Gladys, of Lynchburg, visited her brother, Mr. Tom Davis Sunday.

Dickie Baldwin, from V. P. I., and his friend, Bob Lewis, of Winchester spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Roy Locado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingfield, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Edith Trowler, and Mr. Harry Sutherland, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and son, Jimmy, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, all visited Miss Flora Belle Williams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington, of Hixburg, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rosser Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and children, of Appomattor visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser visited Mrs. Betty Shelton, who is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Kurtz and three sons, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cumby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bushy and children, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newman, of Rustburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley all visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley Sunday.

Spring Mills

Spring Mills, May 21.- The long dry spell has been broken by heavy rains, which enables farmers to finish seeding their crops and planting tobacco.

Jimmy Ford sustained a badly sprained muscle in his leg in a fall at school last Thursday. Dr. Keefer is treating him.

The W. M. S. of Union Hill sponsored a covered dish supper at the church on Saturday evening, honoring the Y. W. A.'s and the G. A.'s.

G. D. Gilliam, stationed at Camp Lee, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Cyrus, of Williamsburg visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cyrus on Mother's Day and enjoyed a joint celebration: Mrs. Jim Cyrus for Mother's Day, and Elizabeth on her birthday.

Nothwithstanding the rain Saturday evening, the demonstration party given by Mrs. James Ford was well patronized. She will give the proceeds, which were very good, to the R. A. Camp Fund, which will be used in defraying expenses.

After a surgery, Mrs. Noel Crews has returned from the Virginia Baptist Hospital and is getting on nicely.

Bill Rowles has returned from the hospital, after taking treatment.

Mrs. Piercie Gunter and Miss Nancy Gunter, of New London visited in the home of Mrs. Carrie Ford last Sunday.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Where does the weather come from?

In the United States the layer of gas, which is our weather, generally moves west to east. On the west coast, masses of moist Pacific air come from the southwest and northwest, and are warm and cool respectively.

The clear, dry air of the northcoastal states in the Midwest generally comes from the southeast, over Mexico, and, likewise, the clear, cold dry air that invades the eastern half of the country moves down from Canada.

In addition, moist air masses from the Atlantic move into the east from both the southeast and northeast, being warm and cool, respectively.

When these masses of air meet, they often create an excellent and unpredictable, but often rainy, conditions.

Generally speaking, it you are east of a strong air mass, it will move over you and bring the weather prevailing under it, to the west. Fronts move at varying speeds, usually up to about 30 miles an hour. So, the weather you have tomorrow may be five hundred miles away today, in a westerly direction.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Twenty-four thousand widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before January 1, 1957 may lose money unless they apply for the higher death compensation payments by July 1, 1957.

Veterans Administration, which released the announcement, said approximately 80,000 widows already have applied for the higher payments.

VA said widows who do not apply for the new benefit will continue to receive death compensation at the same rate as in the past, even though they may be eligible for the increased payments under the Survivor Benefits Act.

BIG FISH; LITTLE FISHERMAN

North Bay, Ont.- Tommy Haight, 5, pulled a 33 1-2 inche lake trout from Trout Lake near here, hauling the 13-pound catch through an ice hole.

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ROTARY LAWN MOWERS DANGEROUS IF OPERATED IMPROPERLY

Rotary lawn mowers are dangerous if they are operated improperly, warns Easley S. Smith, assistant agricultural engineer at VPI.

He says of the most important rules to remember in operating any machine is "never rush." Always stop for a rest before you get tired. Everyone is prone to become more careless when rushing or fatigued.

He sets forth these safety rules:

Study the operator's manual for recommended procedures. Even though most power lawn mowers are well shielded with guards, they are still no safer than the person using them.

Never operate a mower with safety shields and guards removed. Keep the machine clean. A clean machine runs better and is safer.

Do not place feet or hands beneath the deck, or try to make any adjustments, or clean out grass and cuttings while the engine is running.

Always disconnect the spark plug cable from the spark plug before handling or turning the blade. Check the safety shields and blade periodically to see that they are rigidly attached and adjusted properly.

Avoid setting the blade so low that it will dig in on irregular ground. Keep the blade sharp. A sharp blade requires less power and does a better, safer job.

Do not let go of mower handles where the mower can back down or tip over on the operator while the blade is revolving. Do not operate under any conditions where there is danger of losing control.

Keep pets and small children away from the mower. Keep your lawn free from hard objects, such as tin cans, etc. Removing weeds and trash by hand is hard to see such a hazard to pass the blade, engine, and operator. Most rotary mowers have a tendency to throw objects struck by the blade.

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Stuart, Okla.- [illegible] ly low on gas, [illegible] of Carl Frazier, [illegible] night, unlocked [illegible] his gas tank, [illegible] returned the key. [illegible] sier received a [illegible] from a nearby ta[illegible] name. Enclosed [illegible] with an Hemingway, $4.50; Lo[illegible] gallons, $4.50."

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mment On Sports

By Pete Fatchie

Washington Senators have been a joke for so many years that they no longer. However, they have suddenly new boss, Cal Griffith, who followed the late Clark Griffith, a couple of years ago, as head honcho of the baseball office.

Griffith last had a piece of the action during the war but sold his fortunes of the Senators got off fast. Cal came in a new broom and Washington Senators got off to a fast start with the team home opener. Thereafter the Senators have tried to trade Griffith and wound up in the Cubanas and here he is, with a new man from where he can build a team. So far he has been a treasurer. But the Senators got off to a fast start with pretty good pitching and a few hitters. Griffith says everyone except Pete Runnels is available to lose and it is going to become that psychology. Griffith says, once was a baseball town, Washington, it would seem to Griffith, is stronger baseball town. And Baltimore, Baltimore